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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Luis Ruiz Lopez

Defendant

Case No.: CR-11-02969 LHK

**NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION  
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

TO: ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY MEREDITH EDWARDS AND TO THE  
CLERK OF THE US DISTRICT COURT.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Jay Rorty, appointed counsel for Mr. Ruiz-Lopez hereby moves  
to withdraw as counsel following the imposition of sentence in the above-entitled matter.

Dated: February 19, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Jay Rorty-Attorney for Luis Ruiz-Lopez

MOTION

The basis for this motion is that undersigned counsel was appointed for purposes of the District Court proceedings only. Mr. Ruiz-Lopez has indicated his desire to appeal the conviction, judgment and sentence in this matter. Undersigned counsel is not on the CJA appellate panel for the Northern District of California and, in any event would decline an appointment in this matter.

DATED: February 19, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

s/  
Jay Rorty-Attorney for Luis Ruiz-Lopez

~~(PROPOSED)~~ ORDER

Good cause appearing therefor, it is hereby Ordered that appointed counsel Jay Rorty is withdrawn as counsel in this matter with the understanding that a Notice of Appeal will be filed In Pro Per and that Mr. Ruiz-Lopez will be appointed counsel on appeal.

DATED: 2/20/13

*Lucy H. Koh*  
LUCY H. KOH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE